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House File 354

February 24, 1947.  
Police Regulations.

By BAKER.

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter six hundred ninety-five (695),  
Code 1946, relating to minors carrying or firing  
rifles or shotguns.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 Section 1. Amend chapter six hundred ninety-five
- 2 (695), Code 1946, by adding thereto the following: "No
- 3 person under sixteen (16) years of age shall carry or fire
- 4 any rifle or shotgun except under the direct supervision of
- 5 a parent or by a competent adult authorized by the parent
- 6 or guardian to supervise said minor."

### EXPLANATION OF H. F. 354

Nothing contained in the statute places any restriction on the use of shotguns and rifles by our youth. It is not unusual for a group of boys ten to fifteen years of age to go out game hunting or perhaps just shooting without the guidance or supervision of a parent or some one of mature judgment, and because of the child's inexperience in the proper use of a gun, accidents are numerous and sometimes fatal.